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The Celebrated American Pianist, will appear in New and Choice Selections. Miss Stevens will be assisted by Mrs. Maudie Wadsworth, Vocalist.

Prices 75c and 50c. Tickets on sale at Rich's drug store.

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"FATHERLAND."

Special Alpine Scenery

"THE LILAC."

A Tyrolean Quartette. Regular Prices. Seats on sale Monday, March 6th.

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The records in the register of deeds office show the following buyers:

A. L. Redden lots 12-141 Wellesly ave. 135
F. G. Strothman lots 281-287 Topeka 1100
E. A. Shacker lot 40 Ohio ave Madison 225
H. Schultzer lots 185-191 Ave C Motor 109
D. B. Weston lots 1-15 Holyoke 46
Billside Farmington wds. 2900
Amount of mortgage redemptions 2809

WIVES

Why don't you ask that husband of yours to buy a good house now while the price is lower than it will ever be.

His farm will sell in shorter time and for more money.

If you don't care to sell tell him that more conveniences will make your work easier and save a doctor bill.

2 room house \$40. No mortgage, good title.

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THIRD WARD NOMINATIONS.

In the Third Ward Whitney Tucker (Republican) and Dr. Van Nuy (Populist) were nominated, but Mr. Tucker being a Republican declined. They argued with him for an hour but he wouldn't yield.

Dr. Van Nuy also declined. L. P. Campbell talked about putting a woman up in his stead, but Cap Osborn gave him to understand most emphatically that this was not a woman's convention and Campbell was crushed by the vote that fell on him. He then asked to withdraw the nomination of a woman for the reason as he stated that if the women heard they had been sat down upon so hard they would get mad and vote the Republican ticket. After some caucusing Oscar Barnes was nominated for the council and the place on the school board is still vacant.

FOURTH WARD NOMINATIONS.

For member of the council in the Fourth ward W. F. Stites (Republican) was nominated and Major Powell (Republican) was nominated for the school board. Both gentlemen declined to be candidates on that ticket, and as a result the Fourth ward has no candidates for these offices.

FIFTH WARD NOMINATIONS.

For councilman in the Fifth ward James Humphrey (Populist) was nominated, and for member of the school board I. W. Gill, the undertaker, who is a Democrat, was nominated.

SIXTH WARD NOMINATION.

James Burton, Populist, was nominated for the council and F. A. Davis, the Populist police commissioner for the school board.

THE GENERAL SENTIMENT.

She general sentiment with reference to the mongrel ticket is that Allen will be beaten by 1,000 votes, and all the others in proportion. Some say that if Allen is not beaten by over 1,000 votes that his campaign expenses must necessarily be over \$2,000. Others again predict that as he is a known eighth business man he will withdraw from the ticket inside of ten days when he will take a sober second thought on the manner of his nomination and on the general lay of the political field.

OFFICIAL SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

The Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, February 6th, 1893, at 4 o'clock p. m., with President Van Nuy in the chair. The members present at roll call were Messrs. Ward, Stanley, Van Nuy, Campbell, Fazel, Allison, Cole and F. A. Davis. Absent—Messrs. Cox, Powell and Dr. Davis.

The minutes of the last meeting and adjourned meetings were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read and, on motion, was ordered placed on file.

The committee on the school board recommended that the following bills be paid:

Wichita Paper Box factory, supplies, \$1.10

F. P. Richards, printing, 4.25

Crystal ice company, ice, 4.25

A. B. Bueh, bookbinding, 27.50

R. M. Walton, labor, 61.39

G. W. Bennett, plumbing, 36.45

T. J. Irwin, ironing, 3.50

W. H. Perry & Co. company, fuel, 36.45

C. B. Schumaker, hardware, 36.45

Wichita Book company, supplies, 8.65

W. L. Johnson, carpenter, 3.50

Wichita Mfg. company, supplies, 1.50

Wichita Book company, hardware, 1.50

W. W. Fresser, coal, 1.50

Staritzman & Son, hardware, 1.50

C. Jackson, line, etc., 2.50

Chas. Speers, carpenter, 2.50

Wichita Foundry, hardware, 2.00

W. B. Brael, hardware, 3.00

Yonkers Bros, supplies, 3.00

F. A. Davis, visiting schools, 3.00

James Allison, visiting schools, 3.00

V. A. Stanley, 3.00

Respectfully submitted,

L. R. COLE, Secretary.

Geo. Van Wenden, Committee.

On motion of Mr. Ward, the report was adopted.

Mr. Fazel, chairman of the library committee, stated that as the committee had received no bids for the book for the library, it could make no report at present.

On motion of Mr. Stanley, the committee on boundaries and judiciary, with full power to act, were appointed a joint committee to look up the matter of non-resident pupils and collect tuition.

The committee on vacation of schools presented the following report:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Board: We, your committee appointed to visit the schools of the city, report that in general we find our schools in a very satisfactory condition. There are a few exceptions to some of the points we shall specify, but they are few and far between.

"First, Discipline.—The discipline of the schools is good. It is in general firm but kind, and the teachers are aiming to teach their pupils by the use of the principles within, rather than simply conforming to rules without. Many teachers have improved in this matter since we last visited them.

"Second, Teaching.—We were pleased to find the teachers giving careful attention to all the work of the curriculum. It has frequently been observed that some teachers excel in one branch, and some in another. Our teachers are working to excel in all, and in general have succeeded, for the observation of your committee was that in those rooms where one thing was well taught all were.

"Third, Progress.—We find that instead of falling behind on account of the extra work that many rooms are in advance of the regular work for this time of the year. This will insure ample time for review and thoroughness in all the branches.

"Fourth, Columbian Exhibit.—Our teachers and scholars have been considerably taxed to prepare this exhibit without interfering with the regular work of the schools. It has however been done and we are confident the result will be a credit to our city and state.

"Fifth, Special Teachers.—Results in the departments of music, drawing and penmanship have been satisfactory. In many instances, especially so, considering the amount of time given to the work.

"Sixth, Normal School.—This school has more pupils than ever before, and the class has been drawn more heavily for substitute work than at any previous year. We are pleased to find that many of the present class, being determined to get a good education, are well equipped with the elements of their teaching, have elected to take a two years' course instead of one. We are also pleased to see how very successful they are in the substitute work assigned them. But that which fully proves the usefulness of our city normal school is the very satisfactory work which the graduates of the past two years are doing in our schools. Their work is not only popular, but in general could stand the test of very rigid criticism.

"Seventh, Janitors, buildings and grounds.—The buildings and grounds are, in general, well cared for. In all but few cases the janitors are doing a good job. And while the winter has been much more severe than usual, we find less will be paid out for fuel this year than formerly. In view of the improvement in the work of the janitors we feel like recommending civil service in the employment of our janitors in the future.

"JAMES ALLISON,
"F. K. STANLEY,
"V. A. DAVIS,
"Committee."

On motion of Mr. Van Wenden the report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ward the president was requested to wire Senator O'Bryan to have a Wichita exempt from the uniform text book bill now pending before the legislature.

Mr. Campbell read a telegram announcing the death of Dr. R. W. Stevens, former superintendent of the Wichita schools, and moved that the president appoint a committee of five with himself as chairman to draw up resolutions of condolence. The president appointed the following committee: Messrs. Richardson, Ward, Campbell and F. A. Davis.

On motion of Mr. Davis it was decided

only to have one session on Wednesday in the forenoon in the city schools.

On motion of Mr. Ward the committee on teachers was instructed to take teachers from the substitute list for the vacancies at Burton and Harry street schools.

The president appointed the following members on the visiting committee for the coming quarter: Messrs. Cox, Campbell, and Fazel.

On motion the board then adjourned.

J. D. VAN NUY, Pres.

T. J. IRWIN, Sec'y.

NEW ELECTRIC LIGHT HOUSE.

The new power house of the Wichita Gas and Electric Light company is now completed. All the machinery is in place and the wires are being set for the extension of an incandescent system throughout the city.

The main dynamo room is 101 feet long by 25 feet wide, and is so constructed that there is not a single pillar supporting the vast roof that covers it. The room is supplied with a Hamilton Corless engine with a fly wheel eighteen feet in diameter and weighing fourteen tons. The belt that passes around this wheel is thirty-eight inches wide, one-half an inch thick, 101 feet long and made of genuine oak tanned leather. This is a wonderful fly wheel and although it was cast in one piece it had to be broken into two pieces for shipment and afterwards fastened with screws until it was the same, practically, as it was when it left the foundry. The shafting is the latest improved and furnished by the Hill Clatch works of Cleveland, O. The are dynamo are the Thompson-Houston, and the incandescent the Slaty make. The power of the present incandescent plant is 2,000 lights and the are light capacity is 150 lamps. The machinery, however, is so arranged that the capacity can be easily doubled in both cases and the building has been erected for the accommodation of four times the present capacity.

All the inside wiring is what is known as concealed wiring. It goes down through the floor from the dynamo and comes up again through hollow wooden tubes in a separate part of the building which is enclosed. No wire is exposed and therefore accident is next to impossible. The electrician has a room in the building so that if anything goes wrong it is easy to find it in a few seconds. The three new boilers have a capacity of 100 horse power each and instead of resting on a foundation of brick they are suspended by a system something like a bell is suspended. They are monsters and were manufactured by Roben Brothers. There are also two new Stillwell-Bierce heaters in the building which facilitates the work of getting up steam.

The company is now erecting long poles throughout the city for their incandescent wires and they will all be painted thus adding to their looks as well as making them more durable. Some of these poles are as high as sixty feet.

THE TUESDAY CLUB.

Last night the Tuesday club held its regular meeting at the residence of R. L. Holmes, 418 North Topeka avenue. The subject for the evening was the study of Whitier, for which a very interesting program had been prepared; and, together with the "current events" discussion, made it a very profitable evening. Besides the usual program, the club was favored by listening to a recitation from Miss Mabel Milson, which awoke new interest in the author, as well as adding to her already well earned fame as an elocutionist of rare ability. Much credit is also due to Mr. Holmes, Professor Allen, Mrs. Frank A. Reed and Miss Jane Bird for carefully prepared papers and well delivered discourses.

Friends of the club are earnestly invited to attend next week, when the character and works of Edgar Allan Poe will be discussed.

BASE BALL.

The probable outcome of the approaching baseball season is causing no little comment, and while the general feeling is that Wichita should have a good team and be represented in the western league, there is still a slowness of spirit in the people in listening to a recitation from Miss Mabel Milson, which awoke new interest in the author, as well as adding to her already well earned fame as an elocutionist of rare ability. Much credit is also due to Mr. Holmes, Professor Allen, Mrs. Frank A. Reed and Miss Jane Bird for carefully prepared papers and well delivered discourses.

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AMUSEMENTS.

CARL GARDNER.

Bush Street Theater.—The pure fresh breezes which blow from the mountain top bearing down the Tyrolean warbler's happy song seemed to pervade this house last evening. "Fatherland" presents a picture of the simple homely joys of a contented people, of which Chas. A. Gardner is a splendid type. Gay, rollicking, merry and brave, he commands the admiration, and pouring forth his soul in melodious songs, wins his way. His accent is of a delicate flavor and very musical, and judging from the easy manner with which he glided into the German tongue, is purely natural. He has a sweet voice. His principal song, "The Lilac," will be very popular, having a catchy and taking air, and withal very sweet and full of melody. "The Lilac" is a gay, rollicking, merry and brave, he commands the admiration, and pouring forth his soul in melodious songs, wins his way. His accent is of a delicate flavor and very musical, and judging from the easy manner with which he glided into the German tongue, is purely natural. He has a sweet voice. His principal song, "The Lilac," will be very popular, having a catchy and taking air, and withal very sweet and full of melody.

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